

Application No.: 10/718,826

Docket No.: 200309756-1

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 were pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 9 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 16 to incorporate the patentable subject matter of claim 15, and amended claim 19 to incorporate the patentable subject matter of claim 9. In addition, claims 15 and 24-30 have been canceled. The above amendments do not include any new matter. Therefore, claims 1-14 and 16-23 are now pending and believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the foregoing remarks.

**CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200309756-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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